



UTILITY APPLICATION

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) Specification in 54 pages.
- (X) Drawings in 29 sheets.

CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status
This application	claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application	60/404,354	8/15/03	Pending
This application	also claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application	60/411,127	9/16/02	Pending
This application	also claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application	60/414,999	9/30/02	Pending
This application	also claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application	60/418,389	10/11/02	Pending
This application	also claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application	60/454,430	3/11/03	Pending

- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior applications are considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- (X) Return prepaid postcard.



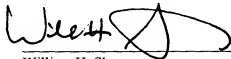
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FILING FEES:

The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. The fees are calculated below:

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Excess Claims > 20	60 - 20 = 40	2202 (\$9)	40 x 9 =	\$360
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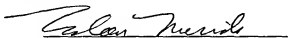
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